Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dwane Clodfelter is a native of Woonsocket, South Dakota, graduated from the University of South Dakota and has touched many lives during his coaching career; and,

Whereas, Dwane coached for 15 years in South Dakota high schools and was the only coach to direct both *A* and *B* squads to state track titles; and,

Whereas, Dwane began coaching at The University of South Dakota in 1953 as the assistant basketball and freshman football coach and was named USD head men's basketball coach in 1954; and,

Whereas, Dwane successfully led the Coyotes to the national playoffs in 1957 and his 1958 team was the first North Central Conference team to win a national championship in any sport; and

Whereas, Dwane continued to serve USD athletics as the assistant athletic director and coached golf until retiring in 1982; and,

Whereas, The University of South Dakota has established an endowed scholarship to honor Coach Dwane Clodfelter and his legacy of success as a coach, administrator and teacher and for making a huge difference in the lives of his players, students and colleagues:

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to recognize and honor Dwane for his contributions to The University of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 14, 2006, as

COACH DWANE CLODFELTER DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State